

Introduction to the Book of Acts (Acts 1:1-3)

Questions: Weeks One and Two

Jesus Taken Up Into Heaven - Acts 1:1-11

Topics: Angels, Evidence, Heaven, Holy Spirit, Instructions, Jesus Christ, Witnessing

Open It

- 1. *If you could take a trip somewhere far away, where would you go?
- 2. What kind of reading material would you take along on a lengthy trip away from home?

Explore It

- 3. To what "former book" was Luke referring? (1:1)
- 4. Who was Theophilus? (1:1)
- 5. What did Luke write about? (1:1-2)
- 6. After His resurrection, how did Jesus spend His time with the apostles? $(\underline{1:3-5})$
- 7. What specific commands did Jesus give the apostles? (1:4)
- 8. What gift did Jesus promise to the apostles? (1:4-5)
- 9. What did the apostles misunderstand? (1:6)
- 10. How did Jesus answer the apostles' question? (1:7-8)
- 11. *What task did Jesus assign the apostles? (1:8)
- 12. Who would help the apostles get their job done? (1:8)
- 13. How would the apostles be able to carry out the task Jesus gave them? (1:8)
- 14. After speaking to the apostles, where did Jesus go? (1:9-11)
- 15. How did the apostles react to Jesus' departure? (1:10)
- 16. *Who were the figures in white? (1:10)
- 17. *How did the men in white encourage the apostles? (1:11)
- 18. How will Jesus' return be like His ascension? (1:11)

Get It

- 19. After His resurrection, Jesus spent some forty days with His disciples; how do you think they felt about this time with Him?
- 20. What Christian leader do you value spending time with? Why?
- 21. *What is the importance of Jesus' final promise and command to you?
- 22. When is a time you wanted to move on from a location, job, or difficult relationship but were held back by God's leading?
- 23. How do we know when the Holy Spirit is at work in our lives?
- 24. *What specific means (abilities, opportunities, relationships) has God given you to carry out the task of being His witness?
- 25. When you talk to a nonbelieving friend about Christ, what proofs of Jesus' existence can you offer?
- 26. How should the prospect of Christ's return affect the way you live your Christian life?

Apply It

- 27. When can you include reading the book of Luke in your Bible study this month?
- 28. *What steps can you take to be actively involved in telling others about Christ?
- 29. How can you invite the Holy Spirit to guide you throughout this week?